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COLUMBUS AND NORPOLE. 

FOR ALEION AND CEDAR BAPIDS

fixed leaves.

Society Motices.

All notices under this heading will be Regular meetings 2d Wednesday in each month. All brethren invited to attend J. D. STIRES, W. M.

WILDEY LODGE No. 44, I.O. O. F. meets Tuesday evenings of each week at their hall on Thirteenth street. Visiting brethren cordially W. A. WAY, N. G. TESTEIN, Sec'y. Zjan91-tf Invited. W. R. Notestein, Sec'y. COLUMBIAN CAMP No. 35, WOODMEN OF

the World, meets every second and fourth Thursdays of the month, 7:30 p. m., at K. of P. Hall, Eleventh street. Regular attendance is very desirable, and all visiting brethren are concluding invited to meet with us. jan23-'95. REORGANIZED CRUBCH OF LATTER-DAY A Saints hold regular services every Sunda; at 2 p. m., prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at their chapel, corner of North street and Pacific Avenue. All are cordially invited.

13iul89 Elder H. J. Hubson, President.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH. Sunday GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.

School at 9:30 a. m. Church every Sunday
at 10:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.
Ladies' Aid Society every first Thursday in the
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#### GROCERIES.

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**GLASSWARE** 

LIBRARY LAMPS

HERMAN DEHLRICH & BRO'S

Herrick for picture frames. 2t -Go to Strauss for the best photos. -Fine job work done at THE JOURNAL

-Dr. Naumann, dentist, Thirteenth was visiting Genoa patients

-Dr. T. R. Clark, Olive street. In office at nights.

- Don't fail to hear William Hawley Smith on Feb. 3d. All kinds of goods for sale at the

mecond-hand store. tf

For instruction and fun, hear Haw--If you want a photo that will do you justice go to Strauss. 2-tf -Phonograph concert at church Friday evening.

Sew your buttons on tight, and hear Hawley Smith, Feb. 3d. -The Cecilian club will meet with Mrs. A. M. Gray Monday evening.

-Drs. Martyn, Evans & Geer, office three doors north of Friedhof's store. tf -Rev. Brown will begin next Sunday -The family of Samuel Gass have been fflicted with sickness for some time past. -Fancy New York apples per barrel bushel at Herman Oehlrich & Bro's.

-Dr. L. C. Voss and C. F. O. Miessler. Homeopathic physicians, Columbus, Neb. . -The U. P. are filling their ice house with the product shipped in from Goth--Do you want a folding bed? We have several cheap. Call and see them.

-The Misses Kinsley, dressmakers over Boettcher's store. Call and see them

Dr. Tiesing, recently from New York city, is in the city and has decided to

-Mr. Hutchison of Omaha, secretary of the State Orphan Home Finder, was in the city Sunday.

-Contribute to the public school library by attending the Hawley Smith entertainment, Feb. 3d.

stock of ice to supply his customers for

Firemen's banquet held Thursday even-ing must have seen almost double.

-Highest market price paid for but

At the German Reformed church Sunday morning next, 10:30, Rev. De Geller will preach on "The Independent

-Sunday morning after church service there will be election of officers of the church held at the German Reform -Subscribe for THE JOURNAL any day. Fifty cents will get you the paper for the next three months, \$1.50 for the

—Charles Pearsall at his residence Sunday gave a banquet to the Mandolin Club, after which a snap-shot was taken of the musicians.

-Baptist church, J. D. Pulis, pastor Services Jan. 24, 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Morning. "Righteousness:" evening. -Father Marcellinees was at Greeley

last week to help in service there at the Catholic church on their receiving a new bell for the church. -The Ladies' Guild will give a tea at Mrs. J. G. Pollock's Wednesday after-

noon, January 27. Every one cordially invited. Refreshments, 10c. -Guy C. Barnum went to Norfolk

Monday evening, accompanied friends. It was thought best he sho be at the hospital for treatment.

election of officers in the K. of P. hall. All members requested to be present. -Within the last week we have made arrangements so that we can furnish to

-Now is the time to subscribe for THE COLUMBUS JOURNAL and the Lincoln Journal, semi-weekly, both for \$2.15 a year. Three papers a week at a cost of less than 4 cents a week.

-Numerous pumps and water pipes in the city were frozen to bursting Mon-day morning. The plumbers were kept busy for quite a while. The thermometer registered 12° below zero.

-Always on hand, Bell Conrad Co.'s fresh-roasted coffees.

-Capt. A. Haight's hosts of friends will be glad to hear that he is again out and around after his long and serious illness. We have not seen him, but learn that he is rapidly gaining strength. -The county treasurers all around us

are publishing their semi-annual state-

ments, as required by law. Butler county shows a grand total on hands of \$87,177.23, of which \$9,607.28 belongs to the state. Baker & Wells have supplied Hagel Stevenson with a good quality of ice for the cold storage and ice house, and

also for their creamery. The same firm have also finished putting up ice for Tony Vogel. -"Broncho Jack," the cowboy evangelist, held services at the Congregational

church Sunday evening, with the belp of his wife, making an interesting meeting. A large crowd was present, considering the very cold evening. —According to County Treasurer Nelson's statement just published, Dodge county has a balance on ad of \$82,527.35, the sinking fund containing \$15,-

309.44 of it, the school district general fund \$13,273.50, the fee fund \$5,065.19. -Rev. Richhart of Duncan, also pastor of the German M. E. church of this city, and Rev. Schram of Omaha and Rev. Ross of Osceola were in the city Monday preparing a program for their camp meeting to be held near Osceola, next

 A phonograph concert will be given Friday evening at the M. E. church. Everybody come. Admission only 10 cents. Some musician of the city will be asked to sing into the phonograph, which will be reproduced before the

-According to the census of 1890, the first twelve cities of Nebraska, in the order of population, are: Omaha, Lin-coln, Beatrice, Hastings, Nebraska City, Plattsmouth, Kearney, South Omaha, Grand Island, Fremont, York and Co-

-Marriage licenses were issued the past week to Fritz Moeller, Colfax county and Miss Anna Wurdeman; Peter M Klas and Miss Barbara Thille; Nick Gasper and Mary Leoffler; Archer Venuto, New York and Miss Lena Hanson

-The Swiss club of this city have elected for the coming year the following officers: Frank Bridel, president; J. F. Fluckiger, vice president; R. Gissin, treasurer; Rev. DeGeller, secretary. The club meet once every month. They have a membership of fifteen. -Gus. Lockner was in the city Saturday, going over to Butler county to look

after his farm interests. Mr. Lockner looks about the same as he did when he lived in Butler county, and later when he was a business man in this city. He says Omaha is flourishing. -At the meeting Monday evening the following officers were elected for the

fire department for the ensuing year: president, E. D. Brink; vice president, Leopold Plath; secretary, A. R. Miller; treasurer, Sam Gass, jr.; chief, Bert J Galley; first assistant, Louis Held. -The Clarks Leader has this to say

the man who was asseulted som weeks ago by two neighbor boys: "The trial of the boys who shot Owen Hutchings is set for this term of court. Mr. Hutchings is in the hospital at Colum-bus, improving, but still in very bad

-To the business men of Platte county and central Nebraska: The very best materials, the neatest work and the promptest attention given to all orders for job printing. Don't imagine for a moment that THE JOURNAL cannot please you in goods, work or price. See us before placing your orders.

-Mrs. Minnie Sump, wife of Charle Sump, died Saturday evening, Jan. 16th, 1897, after a six days sickness. She was born in Germany July 24, 1839, and came to this country in 1869. Her home for 18 years was near Lindsay, Platte coun-The funeral was well attended. Rev. Reichardt of Duncan officiating.

-The Cemetery association at their last meeting re-elected the same officials, viz: J. H. Galley, president; Chas. A. Speice, secretary; J. A. Ernst, treasurer; H. J. Hudson and Gus. G. Becher, ex-by their authors. There is an especially ecutive committee. The officials were valuable, illustrated article on remodellock of ice to supply his customers for ecutive committee. The officials were directed to plant more trees in the cemetery and replant those that have died.

-At Hagel's cigar store, rear room at -Miss Nellie Lynch one of David City's teachers visited her home folks northwest of this city over Sunday.

-Bring your orders for job-work to this office. Satisfaction guaranteed, and work promptly done, as agreed upon.

-At Hagel's cigar store, rear room at First National bank Monday night, there was an incipient fire, caused by a lighted cigar having been dropped into a spittoon. A. R. Miller happened to be on hands at the bank, and noticing the smoke, climbed through the transom and with a bucket of water put out the

Being contended doesn't mean being unarranteed, and moticing the trained work promptly done, as agreed upon.

Thy a pound of my 30c coffee. It will please you.

A. B. CRAMEL.

County Treasurer Elliott has received a warrant for \$4099.04, Plattecounty's share of the state apportionment of school moneys.

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Mrs. Julius Winkelman is recovering after a very serious illness. Mrs. J. A. Krause of Genoa came down Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Earl Pearsall returned to York Sur

day evening, after a pleasant week's visit with friends here. Mrs. Arnold Oehlrich visited friends in Omaha several days last week, returning home Saturday evening.

PATAL CASUALTY. Friday last northeast of the city while Rudolph Spiegeger and another young man (whose name we did not learn), were rabbit hunting, a gun was acci-dentally discharged, the contents en-

tering the lower part of the trunk of his He was brought to the Sisters' hos ital in the city, where he was attended by Dra. Martyn, Evans & Geer, but, though all was done that could be, he died on Sunday.

The unfortunate man was about twenty years old, and the incident is one more lesson added to the untold number of such casualties, to beware of

The funeral services will be held a -Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the Woodmen of the World will hold an noon (Tuesday) at 1 o'clock, Rev. De the German Reformed church this after-Geller preaching the sermon.

Ocean and Columbus Journal, when following program prepared:
Roll call, Patriotic Day, from an American author. Incidents in the life of George Wash ington-Mrs. Coolidge.

> Sketch of Martha Washington-Mrs. A poem from Longfellow-Miss Rice.
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> A poem from Lowell-Miss Luth.

Review of Rienzi-Mrs. Sullivan.

patronage of all our people. He will instruct and amuse all who hear him.

WM. J. WILLIAM

Touching upon the character of Charles fisher, deceased, of Omaha, the only member of the association who died during the year.

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-The Leigh World says: "H. J. five cents for furthering the passage of a Quickenstedt informs us that he expects law securing a fund from the insurance to move to Columbus about the first of the month. Mr. Quickenstedt will en- for the benefit of firemen. . The resolu gage in the real estate and insurance tion was referred to the standing combusiness there, and as he is a rustler in that line, no doubt will meet with suc-

-We understand a petition is about to be circulated among the business men of this city, opposing the bill now before the legislature for an appropriation from the state for the Trans-Mississippi exposition to be held in Omaha. It is thought that a smaller sum than \$350,-

Saturday night the Orpheus singing society held their first annual meeting, n commemoration of their organization. They had secured the Maennerchor hall for the evening and had a splendid time including one of the finest banquets

were about a hundred present. -It was reported that Ellen Beach Yaw, the famous singer, had died at Binghampton, N. Y., while trying to reach the high notes, for which she is famous, the jugular vein bursting, and she bleeding to death before her audience. The report was later flatly con-tradicted and Columbus audiences may be able to hear her again in her famon

-There has been quite a flurry the past week in postoffice affairs in this city. A special agent found there was \$600 due the government on account, nished, and now the office is in charge of one of their number, G. W. Phillips We understand that the intention of the bondsmen is to secure the best of setvice to the public and at the same time conserve their own interests, so far as may be under all the circumstances.

-The Fullerton Post recently issued a souvenir edition of their paper contain-ing special advertisements and write-ups of those who invested in the enterprise for the good of Fullerton. This number is printed on heavy book paper so that the fine cuts make good pictures. Of course the balance in the pocket of the publisher, after paying all expenses, must have been very small, but publish ers generally in these times are fortunate f they can keep even and at the same time aid in the general prosperity.

 Our laces, embroid eries, wash goods, white at the White Front Dry patrick. "

-A boy (half grown man) was landed in jail at Norfolk one evening, kept there over night and fined \$7 the next morning, for snowballing a farmer who was driving by in a wagon. There were a gang of them when the marshal spied them, but the others quit at the sugges-tion of the marshal, and ran away, but Joe Horiskey risked one ice-bullet too many on the farmer and will meditate awhile on the result. In all such case and every town or city has them in greater or less degree) there is no better plan than the scriptural injunction, "Cease to do evil, learn to do well."

—The January issue of The Art Ama our appears in a new dress of type, and presents a very rich and handsome appearance from the typographical point of view. Two excellent color plates, "The Old Mill," a soft and beautiful landscape by Bruce Crane, and an in-structive study of Violets by Maud Stumm, are given free with this number. by their authors. There is an especially valuable, illustrated article on remodelling a city house, two pictorial pages of ideas for furniture, and a timely paper on Economy and Art in the Home. Price 35 cents, or \$4.00 s year. Montague Marks, 23 Union Square, New York.

Subject was "The Duties of a Volunteer of a Volunteer Tiremen," handled the boys without gloves in not only telling them what he considered their duties at a fire, but also when they were attending. He did very well and gave the firemen some wholesome advice.

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THE FIREMEN.

Miss Anna Geitzen is in Central City Their Fifteenth Annual on a visit of several weeks. State Convention.

> A DECIDED SUCCESS ALL ALONG THE LINE OF FIRE.

The city was gaily decorated Tuesday norning of last week and on every train luring the day delegates arrived to be n readiness for the opening session of

8 o'clock January 19, Col. M. Whitmoyer, sident of the city council, making the speech of welcome, Mayor Speice being indisposed. The Colonel in his usual felicitous manner touched upon the salient features of the occasion and the visitors that they were

responded. Among other things he re-ferred to a state meeting in this city ten years ago when there were only sixtyfive members present. He expressed a wish that the firemen of the state might be got together in one assembly.

On motion, the following committee on credentials was appointed by the Woman's Ctub.

The monthly session of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Dr. Martyn Saturday, Feb. 6th, at 3 o'clock, with the following program prepared:

Roll call. Patriotic Day, quotations reported the names of the delegates, numbering 226. We have not space for all the names. The departments most numerously represented were Fremont, Grand Island, Kearney, Minden, Beat-rice and Norfolk. Those of this county were: Columbus,—Bert J. Galley, E. S.

> man, Charles Segelke, G. A. Plath, Louis Schwarz, Leopold Plath, F. A. Hagel, J. N. Kilian, chief. Humphrey,—G. Smith, John Hugg, M. C. Bloedorn. Obituary resolutions were passe

Pearsall, C. L. Stillman, Frank Wurde-

was the passage of a resolution to tax each member of the association twentyfive cents for furthering the passage of a companies doing business in the state

mittee on legislation. Also a recognition of the State Mutual Life Insurance company, organized for the special benefit of firemen, such a recognition as in no way obligates the members of the association. At the literary and musical entertain-

ment Wednesday evening, a large number of citizens were present, besides the visiting delegates, and the entertain-ment throughout was of the kind for The program as published was carried

out, except the vocal solo by Miss Eula-lia Rickly, who was on the sick list, and military drill by the Whitmoyer Chief Kilian announced the numbers. ever spread in the city, prepared by preceding them with remarks which the lady friends of the society. There were heartily enjoyed by the audience. His address, also, on the duties of a fireman during a fire, was a good take-off on the old-fashioned manner of the same citizens when a fire alarm was given— of yelling and doing inconsistent things induced by the excitement and keeping up the yell all the while.

The instrumental music by the Columbus orchestra, the Mandolin club, a piano duet by Misses Henry and Schroeder, and violin and piano duet by Mr. and Miss Schroeder; and the vocal music by the Columbus Orpheus, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Chambers formed a boquet of song and harmony seldom equaled. The recitations by Miss Carrie Parks and Miss Maude Hatfield were exceedingly appropriate to the occasion, and were Francis A. Hoffman. istened to with intense interest by the appreciative audience, who were moved to enthusiasm by the splendid talent shown by both young ladies. There was some disappointment on

the part of the audience that the Whitthe part of the audience that the Whit-moyer Rifles did not appear on the his book of sketches. stage, but Captain Kilian gave due ex-The entertainment was a fit ending of the day's proceedings, one of the most interesting incidents of which was the

noon, preceded by the Columbus cornet An impromptu dance followed evening's entertainment and everybody was delighted with the evening's en-

street parade of the firemen in the after-

We could not be present at the bar quet Thursday evening, but sent a re-porter, who furnishes the following In the evening the firemen, with the

city council, repaired to the opera house to the number of about two hundred, goods, novelty dress goods, etc., for the spring of 1897 are all in. Come and see the very latest at the White Front Dry

to the number of about two hundred, when the number of about two hundred, where an excellent banquet had been spread by Caterer Pollock. Ample room for all was provided, there being six tables spread the full length of the opera house floor, and loaded down with a splendid collection of good things, at the White Front Dry

Wessrs. Henry Bros. & Co. have entered into possession at Becker's old stand, Mr. Wadsworth, one of the firm, in charge.

J. A. Baker opens a saloon on Twelfth street, one door east of the Clother House where the Columbus State Bank quisite music in one of the boxes. At a now is. Goods Store. E. D. Fitz- late hour President Spaulding of Norfolk made a few remarks, stating that the time being opportune and all delegates being in good humor, he was pleased to introduce Toastmaster J. N.

Kilian of our city. The first speaker who was introduced by the toastmaster was our townsman dress of welcome in an able manner Charles has the happy faculty of saying the right things at the right time and knowing when to stop.

The next toast on the subject of Promptness was assigned to Hamilton of Lexington, who is a prime favorite ciation, a fluent talker with ready wit at all times. When addressing the fire laddies he is in his element, and his hearers are always ready for applause

and laughter.
T. E. Smith of Chicago, editor of the Western Fireman, was next on the program and his toast on "The Press" wa a neat little speech. In his remarks he paid a glowing tribute to the newspapers of our state and especially those of Co-

he considered their duties at a fire, but also when they were attending. He did very well and gave the firemen some on Economy and Art in the Home. Price 35 cents, or \$4.00 a year. Montague Marks, 23 Union Square, New York.

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Roll of honor October 4, District 13, Willie Hewey, George Matthews, Charles Olson, Ole Olson, Daniel Schram, George Schram, Frank Turner. Eva Coffey.

man Wilson was very good and received the closest attention of all who were Taking all together the boys were

The following officers elect will look after the affairs of the organisation for the next year: president, L. W. Hague; first vice president, W. H. Hamilton; second vice president, J. N. Kilian; secretary, R. T. Hite; treasurer, Tony Cor-

The next annual convention is to be at Kearney, the third Tuesday of next local department here,—J. N. Kilian, F. A. Hagel, Bert J. Galley, A. R. Miller and Henry Tylle, is very greatly due the local arrangements were concerned.
At 12:30 Toestmaster Kilian bade the delegates good night and good-bye, and the Fifteenth annual convention for the

The history club members are blo ing out as poetical geniuses. Last Tuesday evening at roll call, members were asked to respond with original poetry referring to Greek history. The genius displayed was marvelous. For the benefit of those who can't write poetry of any kind or degree, and for the encour-agement of those who do write some kind of poetry, we will reproduce one or two selections:

year 1897 was over.

If I could visit Greece
As other poets have done,
I know I could write a rhyme
That would astonish you, every one. But here in this cold, cold north, Where even one's blood runs cold, What can I feel of the arder and seal That fired the Spartan bold?

And I guess if I write a rhyme about Gree It will have to be done in blank verse. The following poem was read as print ed, the syllables in Italics pronounced with emphasis:

Leonidus a hero was
Renowned in song and story
In Mopolyn's glade
He died in the shade,
With the arrows flying o'er he.

Aristides, Themistocles, Their shades around me hover It is no go, but I want to know Which one of them was her low A member of the club brought wreath of cottonwood and crowned the hero writing the most thrilling poem. When called upon for a speech, his

To be crowned with a laurel wreath It nearly takes away my breeth. We suggest a change of rules so that any one who can write an original poem may be a member of this club. Many Years Ago.

Our record begins with October 9, and ends with November 13, 1872. slature. October 21.

Charles Bremer advertises mortgaged property for sale. \$250,000,000 is the estimated loss by the big Boston fire.

Wm. H. Seward died at Anburn, New York, Oct. 11, aged 71 years. Wm. Hoeffellman is moving his blacksmith shop to Eleventh street.

David Anderson purchases a thorough ored short-horn to head his herd. A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Omaha and Sioux City Oct. 10. There was a column talk for a railroad between Columbus and Sioux City.

Phillip Stellar loses all his grain in

stack, besides his stable, by prairie fire.

Boring at the artesian well in Lincoln

has ceased for the present at a depth of The bridge across the south channel of the Platte in Butler county is to be completed January 1. George Lehman, sheriff, advertises the

team flouring mill and other property of

I. N. Taylor and S. C. Smith dissolve partnership, the latter continuing in the A. C. Tyrrell gives a word picture of a

The people of Seward county will soon have communication by rail with the capitol city—the Midland. As probate judge John G. Higgins

publishes a notice concerning the estate of Appaline Sheets, deceased. J. C. Morrissey begins to advertise in THE JOURNAL his stock of dry goods, Yankee notions and groceries. R. S. Cook, fifteen miles west of Columbus, had a twelve-acre field of wheat producing 36 bushels to the acre.

John M. Kelley is constructing a neat poard fence around court house square fences were scarce in those days.) Messrs. Henry Bros. & Co. have enter-

Sunday, Oct. 20, Chrit, Whaley lost by

prairie fire three horses, fifteen hogs, twenty-five tons of hay, wagon, harness, Married, at Grace church, Oct. 17, by Rev. J. N. Rippey, Mr. George Lehman and Mrs. Lizzie C. Whaley, all of Colum-

Platte for the crossing of trains, thus making an unbroken line of railroad to Lincoln from Omaha. C. C. Cobb of Summit, Butler county, informs the editor that severe losses occurred by prairie fire in that neighborhood, Sunday Oct. 20.

The Platte is to be bridged at La

J. A. Baker, visiting from Denver, says the first narrow-gauge railroad construct-ed in the United States, the Denver and Colorado, is regarded as an entire success in every respect. Here is a sample of old-time humor-

Said a colored dominie, I will preach

dis evening from dat portion of de Scrip-ture whar de 'Poetle Paul pints his 'pistle at the 'Phesians.' "Fanny Fern," the justly celebrated into the district school fund. Carried.

into THE JOURNAL office a beet watching 12 pounds, and the editor says: The Platte valley is unsurpassed for vegetables, and we anticipate that the first beet sugar manufactory started here will reap a rich harvest.

Platte county election goes: Columbus precinct 21 majority for Grant; Butler precinct 48 majority for Grant; Shell Creek precinct 5 majority for Grant; Bismark precinct 8 majority for Greeley; Stearns precinct 2 majority for Greeley; Walker precinct, O'Conor 12, Grant 3, Greeley 0.

Guy C. Barton of Lincoln county elected send of the executive committee of the electron there,—J. N. Kilian, F. Hagel, Bert J. Galley, A. R. Miller de Henry Tylle, is very greatly due the county, Barton 250, Platt 164; Hall county, Barton 340, Platt 199; Boone county, Barton 36, Platte—; Butler county, Barton 445, Platt 112, and so on through the list.

Saturday morning, Nov. 9, J. B. Sene-cal lost by fire at his farm (now owned by H. M. Winelow) his dwelling-house, milk house, granary, nearly all the furniture and clothing, 2,000 bushels of corn, 300 bushels of wheat and a number of farm utensils—estimated damage, \$8,000; insurance, \$5,300.

The school roll of honor for the week The school roll of honor for the week ending Oct. 11, includes Charles Compton, Hugh Compton, Claude, John and Eva Coffey, Thompson Elliott, Anton Johnson, George, Matthews, Segwart, Ole, Charles and Serena Olson, Daniel and George Schram, Frank Turner, Anna C. Turner, Lillie Smith.

potatoes and hog pen by prairie fire; Mr. Hurlburt lost all his grain, houses, etc., except his dwelling; J. W. Witchey his entire harvest; A. J. Arnold a granary, 270 bushels of wheat, 600 bushels of oats and about 20,000 young trees; Mrs. Wha-ley's cabin on the Bennett farm was destroyed.

The school roll of honor for the week ending Oct. 18, was: Oscar Baker, Charles and Hugh Compton, Claude, John and Eva Coffey, George and Mary C. Matthews, Ole, Charles and Serena Olson, John, George and Daniel Schram, Frank and Mellie Turner, Maria Little, Martha Reed, Jessie Simmons, Dora Taylor, Lillie Smith.

The extraordinary thing is reported as to heat in Switzerland. It is declared to have been so intense during the past season that cattle had gone to their stalls at daybreak for shelter; and the danger from avalanches was so intensified that, warned by instinct, the chamois of the mountains left their precarious haunts and mingled with domestic herds in the

Lord Lytton's celebrated poem "There is no Death" occupies a half-column of space, and is well worth any one's reading. We reproduce three stanzas: There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some farther shore,
And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forever more.

Born into that undying life,
They leave us but to come again;
With joy we welcome them the same
Except their sin and pain.

And ever near us, though unseen, The dear, immortal spirits tread For all the boundless universe The poets have always been allowed to tell us truths in such kind as is scarcely allowable to ordinary mortals.

County Supervisors. The following balance, \$43526.88, belongs following funds, viz: 1897: 44320 51 8-9 councy general fund... 1895 same
1895 same
Consolidated general fund.
Soldier's relief fund.
County bridge fund.
County road fund.
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Township fund
Col. Pat. Bridge bond fund
Butler Pat. Bdg bond fund
Loup bridge bond fund
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Co relief bond fund
Co relief bond fund
Columbus city fund
Humphrey village fund
Platte Center village fund
Creston village fund
Lindaay village fund
Advertising
County sinking fund 

In concluding this report your committee takes pleasure in extending to County Treasure H. M. Elliott and Deputy Treasurer J. G. Beche thanks four courtesies received during the exam thanks four courtesies received during the examination of the office, and we compliment then upon the neat and correct condition of the books and records of this office.

NILS OLSON,

xamine the fee books was read, viz: County, Nebraska—Gentlemen:
Your committee to whom was referred the duty of checking up the books of the several county officers, would report that we have in a thorough and careful manner checked up the several items of fees received by E. Pohl, county clerk, for the year 1896, and find that the following recapitulation of the receipts and expenditures of this officer blasses of the receipts and expenditures of this officer blasses.

fear 1880, and unit that the condition of the receipts and expenditures of this office for said year, as abown by his fee book, to be frue and correct to our best knowledge and be-\$ 758 1 510 3 333 5 Paid salary of deputy and assistants lst quarter
Same second quarter
Same 3rd quarter

\$3430.00 A. G. ROLF, JOHN MOFFIT R. Y. LISCO PETER BENDER, On motion the Board now adjourned until Jan uary 11th, 1897, at 1:30 p, m. E. POHL, County Clerk. John Wiggins, Chairman

**JANUARY 11th, 1897** 

On motion the County Treasurer was ordered t transfer \$24.91 out of the fines and license fund

, Hon. John Wiggins in chair, E. Pohl, clerk.

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the board, viz: JANUARY 11, 1897, To the Board of Supervisors of Platte count

No the Board of Supervisors

Nebraska:
Your committee appointed to examine the fee books of the county officers would respectfully report that we have examined the docket in the county judge's office and find that the county judge has earned fees to the amount of \$1249.99.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. Rolf,

id on motion adopted by the board, viz: the Board of Supervisors of Platte county

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To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Platte county, Nebraska,—Gentlemen:

We, your committee to whom was assigned the duty of checking up the fee books of the several county officers, have to report that we have carefully checked up the several items of fees received by the sheriff in the county as shown by his fee book:

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